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The agreement isn't nearly strong enough. Looking at Microsoft actions and past settlements over the last decade, an the current settlement is clearly not enough to keep Microsoft from abusing its position in the industry. Its hard for the consumer to see how they are harmed, but its much like the break of Ma'Bell. After the end of the phone monopoly you start to see much more inovation in the telecom sector. The same would be true with Microsoft.

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